

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 6-11 and 15-26 are pending in this application. The attached paper includes the first seven (7) pages of Applicant's Amendment filed December 17, 2005 in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 and is identical thereto except for the noted corrections all of which relate to the recitation of the status of Claims 4-6, 12-14 and 26. As corrected, the status of (i) Claim 4 is shown as "Previously Cancelled", (ii) Claims 5 and 12-14 are shown as "Previously Cancelled" (instead of "Previously Withdrawn"), (iii) Claim 6 is shown as "Previously Presented" instead of "Previously Withdrawn", with the originally presented text of Claim 6 being written in and (iv) Claim 26 is correctly indicated (instead of the previously noted two Claims 25). All changes on these pages are initialed and dated by the undersigned attorney. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the telephonic interview courteously granted by Examiner Sharimila S. Gollamudi on March 28, 2005 in which these inadvertent errors were discussed.

**SUMMARY**

In view of the foregoing and of Applicant's

Amendment filed December 17, 2005, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested.

In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,



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